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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Philip J. Rae, et al.

Serial No.: 10/605,337

Confirmation No.: 2336

Filed: September 23, 2003

For: COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A
BUFFER AND A PEROXIDE OR
PERACID USEFUL FOR TREATING

WELLS

Group Art Unit: 3676

Examiner: Walker, Zakiya Nicole

Atty. Dkt. No.: 10286.0349.NPUS01

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 15, 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2006, Applicants submit the following remarks to place the pending claims in condition for allowance. It is believed that no fees are due at this time; however, should any fees be required for any reason relating to the present submission, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from deposit account 08-3038/10286.0349.NPUS01.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.